

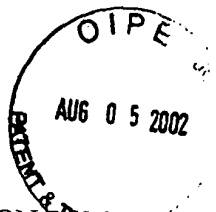
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eric K. Larson
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Applicant is aware of the use of heat-responsive sensing for air flow and other continuous flows. Applicant is also aware of self-heated thermistors used to sense flow rate.

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Respectfully submitted,

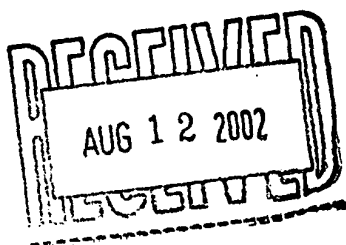
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